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waives closing. Question is the adoption of AM1117. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 313 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the advancement of LB 313. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer would move to return LB 313A to Select File for specific amendment, AM11/0. (Legislative Journal page 1267.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kremer, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think Senator Raikes already stated what the amendment would do to add this. It simply adds \$92,158 to the estimated amount that is already in the A bill on LB 313 for a three-year period. I say estimated because nobody knows exactly how many people are going to take advantage of the consolidation incentive funds. But that's the anticipation of how much it would be. So this adds \$92,000 to that for a three-year period. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Debate on the motion to return LB 313A? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I supported the motion to return. And I just now have to give a tremendous amount of credit to Senator Kremer. I just started putting this together. Senator Kremer, let me ask you a question, to be sure that I'm on the right track.